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## September Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 350 million pounds of milk during September, up 9.0 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,890 pounds for September, 55 pounds above September 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 185,000 head for September, up 10,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 17.2 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from September 2019. August revised production, at 17.8 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from August 2019. The August revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,944 pounds for September, 36 pounds above September 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.85 million head, 46,000 head more than September 2019, and 6,000 head more than August 2020.

### Milk Production – Indiana and 24 Selected States: September 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Indiana		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows .....1,000 Hd	175	185	8,805	8,851
Monthly rate per cow ..... Pounds	1,835	1,890	1,908	1,944
Production ..... Mil lbs	321	350	16,796	17,206